PUBLIC NOTICE City of Santa Barbara

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2005, during the afternoon session of the meeting which begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara. The hearing is to consider the introduction of a Temporary Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance (NPO) Update. This ordinance would refer to the Architectural Board of Review (ABR) certain projects that add 50% or more to the 1992 square footage of an existing residence and are either more than 17 feet tall in total or two or more stories tall. The Temporary NPO Update would take effect on October 1, 2005; complete Building Permit applications received before this date would not be subject to the ordinance.

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your verbal comments to the City Council. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the City Council via the City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990. For more information, see: http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Resident/Community/Planning/NPO.htm or call Heather Baker at 564-5470.

On Thursday, October 13, 2005, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Tuesday, October 18, 2005, will be available at 735 Anacapa Street and at the Central Library. Agendas and Staff Reports are also accessible online at www.santabarbaraca.gov; under Quick Links, click on Council Agenda Packet. Regular meetings of the Council are broadcast live and rebroadcast on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. on Channel 18.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 564-5305 or inquire at the City Clerk's Office on the day of the meeting. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

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